

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: March 26, 2008

USDA BUYS: WHOLE EGGS; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 720,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$758,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product      | Pounds  | Awarded Prices<br>Inv. No. 15 | No. of Bids<br>Accepted |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| bulk tankers | 720,000 | \$1.0499-\$1.0699             | 1 of 3                  |

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is now complete.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 29, follow:

| Product             | Cumulative<br>Pounds | Cumulative<br>Dollars |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5-pound cartons     | 4,642,000            | \$4,155,000           |
| bulk tankers        | 10,272,000           | \$8,157,000           |
| 30-pound containers | 198,000              | \$ 182,000            |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323, Invitation 15, to be delivered from May 1 to May 15 follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 015

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001         | WAKEFIELD NE                     | 96,000             | \$ 1.0699          |
| 002         | MONTICELLO MN                    | 624,000            | \$ 1.0499          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,000

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